

Application No. : 10/789,315
Amdt. Dated : January 3, 2006
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

The Applicant thanks Examiner Thanh X. Luu for the interview with Applicant's attorneys John M. Grover and Aaron D. Barker on January 3, 2006. During the interview, Claims 1, 14, 25 and 31 were discussed in relation to the cited references U.S. Patent No. 6,560,029 to Dobbie et al. and U.S. Patent No. 5,943,174 to Bryant et al. In addition, it was proposed to amend Claims 1, 14, 25 and 31 as set forth above in the listing of claims. Agreement was reached that the cited references do not anticipate the claims as proposed to be amended herein. Examiner Luu also indicated that favorable consideration would be given the proposed amendments pending further search of the relevant art.

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REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, the Examiner rejected pending Claims 1-38. In the present Amendment, Applicant proposes to amend Claims 1, 14, 19, 25 and 31, and to cancel Claims 2 and 26. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as proposed to be amended herein.

As discussed above, Applicant's attorneys discussed the cited references with Examiner Luu on January 3, 2006. It was proposed to amend Claims 1, 14, 19, 25 and 31 as set forth in the listing of claims. Agreement was reached that the cited references do not anticipate the claims as proposed to be amended herein. Moreover, the Applicant's attorneys submitted that any improper combination of the references would still not suggest the elements of the independent claims. Examiner Luu indicated that favorable consideration would be given the proposed amendments pending further search of the relevant art.

Request For Telephone Interview

In view of the forgoing, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner determine that additional issues may be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that such issues may be promptly resolved and the case passed to issuance. Applicant's attorney can be reached at (949) 721-2942 or at the number listed below.

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In addition, please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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